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The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Under the authority contained in 10 USC 2805, the Navy plans to provide Unspecified Minor MILCON funding for the MH-60S Trainer Addition, Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia, as described in the enclosure, subject to expiration of the Congressional notification period.

An identical letter has been sent to the Senate Armed Services and the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wayne Army", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Wayne Army  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
(Installations & Facilities)

Enclosure

Copy to:  
The Honorable Ike Skelton

Notification  
of the  
Intention to Proceed with  
MILCON Projects

The Department of the Navy proposes to authorize the obligation of funds for the following Unspecified Minor MILCON project:

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<u>State/Installation (\$000)</u>		<u>Requirement and Description</u>
Virginia Naval Station Norfolk (P-417)	1,200	MH-60S Trainer Addition. Naval Station Norfolk requires an addition to Building SP381 to accommodate the introduction of MH-60S helicopter trainers. The facility will house the Tactical/Operational Flight Trainer (TOFT) and Aviation Maintenance Trainer (AMT), which will provide critical training in helicopter operations and maintenance. The Fleet Replacement Squadron "Ready to Train" date is January 2006. P417 is required to support delivery, installation and testing of the TOFT and AMT simulators in September 2005.